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Missing Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 8, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant notes page 2 of the amendment that a "marked-up version of the amended claims is submitted as a separate document" and that the "undersigned has endeavored to ensure that the clean and marked-up versions of the amended claims correspond". The alleged clean version is missing, and the alleged "separate document" supposedly containing the "marked-up" version has also not been received. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy M. Johnson, whose telephone number is (703) 306-3096. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone numbers are (703) 305-4700 or (703) 305-4750. The Group Art Unit FAX number is 703-872-9314.

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